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SIMULTANEOUSLY BY DETECTING ABSORPTION AND  
SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

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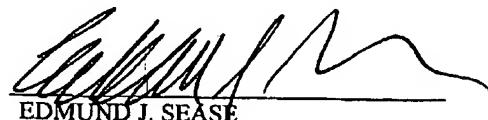
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